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Title : Need to clear pending drinking water proposals of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO (GUNTUR): Andhra Pradesh Government has urged the Union Government for revival of Submission Programme & Clearance of Projects worth Rs. 68.00 crores to Andhra Pradesh.

About 12,000 out of 15,000 NSS habitations in the State have been covered with safe drinking water with the help of Sub Mission Programme of Government of India and also loans taken from NABARD. People in the remaining 2.682 habitations are still suffering with excess fluoride and brackishness. Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a project report to cover all these 26.82 habitations with safe drinking water at a cost of Rs. 685.00 crores. Government of India may revive Sub Mission Programme and sanction projects to cover all these 2,682 habitations with safe drinking water. The project report is in the Department of Drinking Water Supply in Government of India.

As this proposal is pending for long, I urge upon the Government to approve the same at an early date.